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SUBJECT: GOM PLANS FOR FORTHCOMING INTENSIFIED ERADICATION CAMPAIGN

1. NAU OFFICERS MET WITH DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL ROSALES MIRANDA
SEPT 24. THE CONVERSATION ELICITED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. ZONE PLANNING: THE DEPUTY AG CONFIRMED WHAT HE HAD TOLD
US IN EARLIER CONVERSATION, I.E., THAT THE GOM WAS PLANNING THAT
1976-76 INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN FOUR
ZONES AS FOLLOWS:

A. ZONE ONE, UNDER COMMAND OF COORDINATOR MANUEL CARCAMO TREVINO
WITH CENTRAL BASE IN CULIACAN AND SAME AUXILIARY BASES AS IN
PREVIOUS CAMPAIGN, WILL INCLUDE SINALOA, SONORA, CHIHUAHUA,
AND DURANGO. BECAUSE OF THIS ZONE'S SIZE AND IMPORTANCE, THERE
WILL BE A SUB-COORDINATOR NAMED TO HANDLE CHIHUAHUA AND DURANGO,
WHILE CARCAMO TREVINO WILL DEVOTE HIMSELF PRIMARILY TO
SINALOA AND SONORA.

B. ZONE TWO, UNDER COORDINATOR LIC. JOSE MICHEL GONZALES
AND WITH CENTRAL BASE IN GUADALAJARA, WILL BE COMPRISED OF
STATES OF JALISCO, NYARIT, COLIMA, AND ZACATECAS.

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C. ZONE THREE, WITH BASE AT URUAPAN, WILL HANDLE NORTHERN AND

CENTRAL PART OF MICHOACAN STATE. COORDINATOR WILL BE LIC.JOSE CARDENAS CABALLERO.

E. ZONE FOUR WILL BE COMMANDED BY LIC. FELIPE OSCAR CASTRO SAN MARTIN. THE CENTRAL BASE WILL BE IN ACAPULCO, AND AUXILIARY BASES AT ZIHUATENEJO, ALTAMIRANO, AND POSSIBLY PINOTEPA NACIONAL. THE AREA WILL INCLUDE: SOUTHERN MICHOACAN, ALL OF GUERRERRO, AND NORTHERN OAXACA.

3. SOUTHERN STARTUP: THE DEPUTY AG INDICATED THAT BECAUSE FROST WAS NOT AN INHIBITING FACTOR IN THE SOUTH, POPPY PLANTING MAY ALREADY HAVE BEGUN IN SOME AREAS. HE REITERATED THAT THE CAMPAIGN WAS VIRTUALLY CONTINUOUS, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE INTENSIFIED PHASE IN THE SOUTH MIGHT BEGIN IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, IF TRAINING SCHEDULES PERMITTED. WE SUGGESTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE SECOND MOPS UNIT WOULD NOT BE IN PLACE UNTIL DECEMBER, EARLIER SOUTHERN ZONE MISSIONS MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT BY THE AEROCOMMANDER BASED IN CULIACAN, THE DEPUTY AG THOUGHT THIS A GOOD IDEA.

4. JOINT AG/MILITARY PLANNING: COORDINATED PLANS FOR THE FORTHCOMING CAMPAIGNS ARE VERY WELL ADVANCED, AND THE DEPUTY AG IS MEETING EXTENSIVELY WITH THE MILITARY ZONE COMMANDERS INVOLVED TO MAP OUT TROOP ASSIGNMENT AND DEPLOYMENT. AN INTEGRATED AG RADIO NET IS ALSO BEING SET UP WHICH WILL PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ALL ZONES AS WELL AS WITH HEADQUARTERS IN MEXICO CITY.
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